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Applicant: Guo et al. Art Unit: 1644
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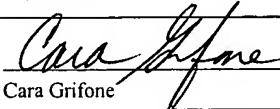
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Sir:

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1. Response to Office Action mailed August 25, 2005 (10 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

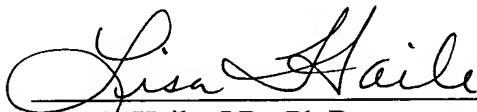
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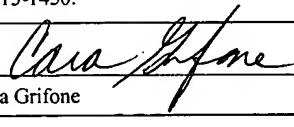
RESPONSE

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

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